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TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SAG ACCEPTS NEW DATES OF PROXIMITY TALKS

REF: (A) USUN 0219, (B) BOWDLER/MCHENRY TELECON OF JAN 27

1. FOLLOWING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MCHENRY IN WHICH
HE GAVE GO AHEAD FOR INFORMING BRAND FOURIE OF THE REVISED
DATES FOR NEW YORK PROXIMITY TALKS, I CONVENED CAPE TOWN
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FIVE TO INSURE THAT WE ALL HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO
PROCEED. HAVING ESTABLISHED THIS, WE ALL CALLED ON
FOURIE AND PRESENTED ORALLY THE FOUR TALKING POINTS
CONTAINED IN USUN 0219 SUITABLY MODIFIED TO REFLECT
THE NEW DATES AND THE SPECIFIC TIME FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. BRAND FOURIE IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED PIK BOTHA AND

OBTAINED HIS AGREEMENT TO THE NEW DATES AND THE PROPOSED
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE FIVE IN NEW YORK AT 1500 EDT
TODAY, JANUARY 27. FOURIE'S ONLY OTHER COMMENT HAD TO DO
WITH PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE TALKING POINTS REFERRING TO
SOUTH AFRICAN INTENTIONS TO ANNOUNCE A DATE FOR ELECTIONS.
FOURIE NOTED THE PARAGRAPH AS A STATEMENT OF THE VIEWS OF
THE FIVE, ADDING THAT THE VIEWS OF SOUTH AFRICA ARE SIMILARLY
KNOWN TO THE FIVE.
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